

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
2055.043

In Re Application Of: **Yu et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/555,467	April 30, 2004	Chunduru, Suryaprabha	23405	1637	7542

Invention: **Nucleic Acid Detection**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 1, 2009 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

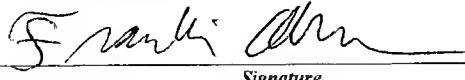
from: July 2, 2009 until: August 3, 2009
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$65 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Dated: **August 3, 2009**

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